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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN APPROACH TO RHODESIA

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1. FON MIN BOTHA AND DFA FOURIE WENT TO PRETORIA YESTERDAY RIGHT AFTER THE DFA BUDGET VOTE IN PARLIAMENT AND FLEW TO SALISBURY EARLY THIS MORNING. THEY ARE DUE BACK LATER TODAY. BOTHA WILL REMAIN IN PRETORIA AND LEAVE FOR THE US FRIDAY NIGHT. FOURIE WILL COME BACK TO CAPE TOWN TOMORROW MORNING.

2. I WILL CONVEY MESSAGE CONTAINED REFTEL (A) TO BOTHA BY PHONE AS SOON AS I CAN LOCATE HIM. I WILL SEE FOURIE ON REFTEL (B) TOMORROW AROUND NOON.

3. WHEN I SAW BOTHA ON MONDAY, HE SAID NOTHING ABOUT THIS TRIP. BRITISH AMBASSADOR TELLS ME HE WAS UNAWARE OF IT. WHEN I CALLED BOTHA'S PRIVATE SECRETARY THIS MORNING TO CONFIRM EARLY MORNING RADIO REPORT, HE SAID THE TRIP WAS SUPPOSED TO BE SECRET, BUT SOMEHOW WAS LEAKED.

4. HAROLD HAWKINS ACCOMPANIED THEM SO WE WILL ACT ON SPRAY CASE REFTEL (C) TOMORROW. BOWDLER
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